

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION**

THE CHAMBERLAIN GROUP LLC	§	
	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:21-CV-00084-JRG
	§	
OVERHEAD DOOR CORPORATION, et al	§	

**MINUTES FOR JURY SELECTION/JURY TRIAL DAY NO. 1  
HELD BEFORE U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE RODNEY GILSTRAP  
January 23, 2023**

**OPEN: 09:12 AM****ADJOURN: 06:13 PM**

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF: See attached

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS: See attached

LAW CLERKS: Katie Albanese  
Harris Huguenard  
Patrick Clark

COURT REPORTER: Shawn McRoberts, RMR, CRR

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Andrea Brunson, CP

TIME	MINUTE ENTRY
09:12 AM	Court opened. Court's greeting, introduction and preliminary remarks to Jury Pool.
09:23 AM	Court asked for announcements from the parties.
09:24 AM	Court continued by providing case information and gave preliminary instructions to Jury Pool.
09:33 AM	Prospective Jurors began introduction of themselves.
09:58 AM	Court provided additional instructions to Jury Pool.
10:01 AM	<i>Voir dire</i> on behalf of Plaintiff by Ms. Smith.
10:31 AM	<i>Voir dire</i> on behalf of Defendants by Mr. Carter.
11:01 AM	Bench conference with counsel.
11:04 AM	Bench conference completed.
11:04 AM	Court instructions provided to Jury Pool. Court requested specific juror(s) to remain in courtroom while remainder of jurors recessed.
11:06 AM	Remainder of Jury Pool recessed.

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11:07 AM	Counsel approached bench.
11:07 AM	Strike conference began with specifically named juror(s).
11:10 AM	Strike conference concluded. Attorneys excused to exercise strikes.
11:10 AM	Recess.
11:39 AM	Court reconvened.
11:40 AM	Instructions given by the Court. Jurors selected. Remainder of Jury Pool excused.
11:45 AM	Jurors sworn. Additional instructions given by the Court.
12:07 PM	Jury recessed for lunch.
12:08 PM	Court recessed for lunch.
12:55 PM	Court reconvened.
12:56 PM	Jury returned to courtroom.
12:56 PM	Court gave preliminary instructions to the Jury.
01:29 PM	Notebooks provided to Jurors.
01:30 PM	Additional instructions to the Jury given by the Court.
01:36 PM	Plaintiff's opening statement by Mr. Cordell.
02:08 PM	Defendants' opening statement by Mr. Callahan.
02:38 PM	Opening statements concluded.
02:37 PM	Plaintiff invoked the rule, excluding experts and corporate representatives.
02:38 PM	Jury recessed for break.
02:39 PM	Court addressed demonstrative exhibit.
02:40 PM	Recess.
02:58 PM	Court reconvened.
02:59 PM	Request made to the Court by Mr. Cordell on behalf of Plaintiff re: possible MIL violation and reference made by Defendants' counsel during opening statement.
03:00 PM	Court provided instruction and guidance to the parties.
03:04 PM	Jury returned to courtroom.
03:05 PM	Plaintiff's case-in-chief:
03:05 PM	Witness sworn.
03:06 PM	Direct examination of Ms. Emilie Alexander by Ms. Smith.
03:38 PM	Bench conference.
03:39 PM	Bench conference concluded.
03:40 PM	Continuation direct examination of Ms. Emilie Alexander by Ms. Smith.
03:40 PM	Bench conference.
03:42 PM	Bench conference concluded.
03:42 PM	Continuation direct examination of Ms. Emilie Alexander by Ms. Smith.
03:53 PM	Bench conference.
03:55 PM	Bench conference concluded.
03:55 PM	Cross examination of Ms. Emilie Alexander by Mr. Callahan.
04:21 PM	Redirect examination of Ms. Emilie Alexander by Ms. Smith.
04:25 PM	Completion of testimony of Ms. Emilie Alexander.
04:26 PM	Witness sworn.
04:28 PM	Direct examination of Mr. Edward Laird by Mr. Cordell.
05:07 PM	Bench conference.
05:08 PM	Bench conference concluded.
05:08 PM	Continuation direct examination of Mr. Edward Laird by Mr. Cordell.

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05:28 PM	Bench conference.
05:29 PM	Bench conference concluded.
05:29 PM	Cross examination of Mr. Edward Laird by Mr. Carter.
06:00 PM	Bench conference.
06:03 PM	Bench conference concluded.
06:03 PM	Continuation cross examination of Mr. Edward Laird by Mr. Carter.
06:09 PM	Jury recessed for the day until 8:30 AM tomorrow.
06:09 PM	Court provided clarification re: MIL ruling as requested by Mr. Carter on behalf of the Defendants
06:13 PM	Court adjourned.